

LOCAL NEWS

Advance in Price.

All grades of laundry soaps have had an advance in price of 55 cents a box.

For 9th Siege Battery.

Fred LeRoy Clark, 25, Mauderville, and Hobson Bartlett, 19, Mauderville, enlisted here yesterday for the 9th Siege Battery.

City Makes Refund.

As a result of the decision of His Honor Judge McKeown in the matter of the assessment of Mr. D. F. Maxwell, a refund of \$38 has been made by the City of Fredericton to Mr. Maxwell.

At the Gaiety Today

Daniel Frohman presents Pauline Frederick in a melodrama of the Spanish Main, "The Slave Market." Also a Christie comedy. Gaiety's Concert Orchestra.

At the Gem Today.

A Bluebird photoplay feature, "Behind the Lines," a military drama in five parts. It's full of dash, full of pep, full of punch. Harry Carey and Edith Johnson are supported by a strong cast.

Services No Longer Required.

Mr. A. C. Fleming, of this city, who has been employed by the Provincial Public Works Department for a number of years, has been notified that his services are no longer required.

Something Should be Done.

The fire alarm system which has been in very bad order for some time, struck several times last night and also this morning. Something should be done with it at once.

Will Not Grant Site.

City Engineer McKnight has decided against granting Mr. Joseph McCarron permission to place his lunch cart in Wilmo's Alley. The City Engineer takes the ground that the thoroughfare would be blocked and traffic interfered with.

Soldier Wedded Tuesday.

Private Clifford W. Jukes, of the 236th Highland Battalion, and Miss Elizabeth M. Briggs, of this city, were united in marriage on Tuesday April 3rd, at the Reformed Baptist parsonage here, Rev. H. C. Archer performing the ceremony.

Has Scarlet Fever.

Mr. R. F. Randolph has received word that his son, Mr. Robin Randolph, of the Bank of Montreal, is quite ill in Montreal from an attack of scarlet fever. The young man quite recently completed a military course at Kingston and made application to go overseas, but was not accepted.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles N. Clark wishes to thank the British Crown Insurance Co. and its local agent, Mr. Mered Brewer, for prompt settlement of the insurance claim in connection with a recent fire at her home, also Chief Rutter, members of the Fire Department and others who assisted at the fire.

Dispute Over Children.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich Godsoe will be before the police court this afternoon, the Police Magistrate being called upon to decide what disposition will be made of them. The children have been with the mother at Zealand, but the father, who lives in Woodstock, wishes to take them.

To Erect Gasoline Tank.

Mr. Fred C. Lane, representing the Imperial Oil Co., appeared before the City Council last night and asked for permission for the company to erect a gasoline tank in Aberdeen street, near the oil tank which has been maintained there for some years by the company. The Council decided to grant the permission, with the proviso that the structure must be erected in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer and that the company must obtain a guarantee from the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters that the erection of the tank would not increase the fire insurance rates on property in the vicinity.

City Coal Contracts.

City coal contracts were awarded by the City Council last night. The Minto Coal Co. was given the contract for 800 tons of best screened Minto coal to be delivered at the Pumping Station for \$6.05 per ton. Mr. R. T. Baird was awarded the contract for 100 tons of Sydney screened coal to be delivered at the Pumping Station at a price to be determined by market conditions. This coal is to be used in emergencies. A contract for 100 tons of Minto coal, to be delivered at the City Hall, for \$6.05 per ton, was awarded to the Minto Coal Co. Mr. R. T. Baird was given the contract for 600 tons of Sydney coal to be delivered at the Street Lighting Plant for \$8.00 per ton.

Died Last Night.

James Colter passed away at his home in this city at midnight last night, in his eighty-first year. He had been ill some time. Five sons and one daughter survive. They are Dr. Fred Colter, of Wisconsin, Arthur Colter, of California, Samuel Colter, of Duluth, Minn., Thomas Colter, of Burt's Corner, Dr. Roy B. Colter, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Allan Sterling, of Stanley. There are also two brothers, Mr. Thos. H. Colter, of Fredericton, recorder of deeds, and Dr. N. R. Colter, of St. John, late post office inspector. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Thos. Marshall will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

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PTE. FRANK McMANI-MAN DIED OF WOUNDS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Family Received Sad Tidings This Afternoon--Deceased Served in Flanders and Greece--Had Been Given Military Medal.

A cablegram from the British War Office this afternoon announced to his relatives here the sad tidings that Private Frank McManiman, No. 720,423, 6th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, had died of wounds on March 17th.

For a soldier of Irish ancestry, the day of his death, St. Patrick's Day, was singularly patriotic.

Surviving Relatives.

Private McManiman was a son of Mr. Edward McManiman, of this city, who survives. The soldier's mother died while he was on service. Five brothers also survive, Thomas and Phillip, in the West, and William, Stephen and Herbert, of this city. Stephen has enlisted as a mechanic in the Royal Flying Corps, and Herbert was in the 140th Battalion.

Interesting Military Career.

The deceased went to South Africa in 1902 with a C. M. R. regiment. When the war with Germany began, he enlisted in the West. At Valcartier he transferred to the 12th Battalion, in which the Fredericton men were serving. In England he left the 12th Battalion and enlisted in the Dorset Regiment. Robert Phillips, also of Fredericton, did the same. In the fighting about Ypres, early in the war, Robert Phillips was killed by gas and McManiman was wounded. On recovering he went to Saloniki with a draft from the Dorset Regt., and joined the 7th Munster Fusiliers. Recently he was transferred to the 6th Munsters.

SEVERE SENTENCE IMPOSED IN ST. MARY'S BAWDY HOUSE CASE

Woman Convicted of Keeping It Given One Year in Jail--Woman Charged With Being Inmate Given Six Months.

Police Magistrate Limerick this morning sentenced Mrs. Harry E. Fradsham, of St. Marys, to one year in the county jail for keeping a bawdy house. A woman named Mrs. Collins, charged with being an inmate of the house, was sentenced to six months in jail, but sentence was suspended on condition of good behaviour. Both women were very nervous when they faced the magistrate this morning, and the sentences came as a severe shock, particularly the longer one.

The sentences imposed in this case are intended as a warning to others in this vicinity, and are expected to be followed by an improvement in moral conditions.

To Take Children.

Mrs. Fradsham has four children and Mrs. Collins two. These children will be before Magistrate Limerick this afternoon, when he will decide where they will be placed for safe-keeping. Since the arrest of the mothers the Children's Aid Society has been caring for the children.

In Greece the deceased made a name for himself as a fighter, and was awarded the military medal.

In his younger days the late Private McManiman was prominent in athletics in this city and also in Cape Breton, playing hockey, basketball, baseball and Rugby football.

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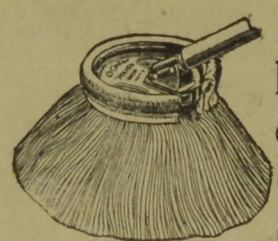
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